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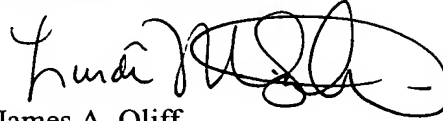
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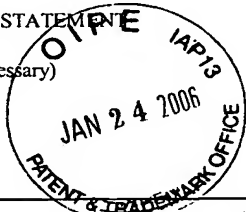
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	1	US 2005/0024305 A1 (corresponds to reference 2)	02/03/2005	Byoung-Choo PARK

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